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commenter\_comments: With such strict guidelines for Retail trading of

the Forex Markets, this bill will essentially eliminate the retail forex trade in the United States. You will see a transfer of funds and wealth to Brokers outside of the United States like you wouldn't believe. This has already begun... What retail traders really need is to level the playing field with commercial and institutional traders and to stop the fraud and cheating of "Bucket Shops" which steal the money from smaller traders by manipulating feeds and stop hunting. You people who make up these rules are only protecting the really big players and putting more money in their pockets...aka the Wall Street gang. How about protecting the smaller fish for a change!

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